



Fireworks were a nightly celebration at the downtown Olympic Medals Plaza

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Utah Olympic Cauldron Park at Rice Eccles Stadium, University of Utah



The Delta Center became the Salt Lake Ice Center



Utah Olympic Oval in Kearns, SW Salt Lake Valley



The E Center played host to the hockey finals

For 16 days in February 2002, Utah played host to 250,000 visitors, 10,600 journalists and two billion viewers from 160 countries. Utah touched the world with its hospitality and succeeded at bringing the world together to celebrate the Olympic spirit. As the Olympic theme suggested, a fire was lit from within, and that fire is still alive today. The legacy lives on in the facilities that hosted the Olympic events and the Olympic culture that continues to thrive. Imagine yourself as an Olympic athlete, hitting 90 mph on the downhill course at Snowbasin, lugging down the bobsled track at 80 mph at the Utah Olympic Park or speed skating on the world's fastest ice in the Utah Olympic Oval.

- ★ There are currently 11 Olympic Venues that are open to the public for use.
- ★ Eight of ten speed skating world records were broken at Utah Olympic Oval, the world's highest elevation rink.
- ★ Snowbasin Ski Resort is considered one of the best downhill courses in the world.
- ★ Utah Olympic Park holds the highest Nordic Jump in the world at 7,310 feet above sea level.

Olympic Cauldron Park (Salt Lake City)

On the University of Utah Campus, just across from where the opening and closing ceremonies took place, is Olympic Cauldron Park. The park offers visitors a chance to stand under the Hoberman Arch, view the memories from each day of the games, and relive the Olympic experience with the country's finest collection of Olympic photos.

Olympic Cauldron Park: (801) 581-8849, www.saltlake2002.com

Delta Center (Salt Lake City)

During the 2002 Olympic Winter Games the Delta Center was converted into the Salt Lake Ice Center, hosting the figure skating and short track speed skating events. Today the Delta Center is one of Utah's most popular venues hosting the Utah Jazz and Blaze games, concerts, rodeos and ice shows.

Delta Center: (801) 325-2000, www.deltacenter.com

Utah Olympic Oval (Kearns)

Come see where eight of the ten speed skating world records were broken in 2002. Today the Oval is open year-round and offers learning camps in figure skating, speed skating, hockey and curling in the winter months.

Utah Olympic Oval: (801) 968-OVAL, www.olymparks.com

E Center (West Valley)

Today the E Center hosts Utah's hottest entertainment. In 2002, the E Center served as the venue for the ice hockey and Paralympics ice sledge hockey events.

E Center: (801) 988-8888, www.theecenter.com



SLC's downtown buildings were adorned with the Olympic spirit



The Olympic rings glow against the foothills of the Wasatch Mountains as Utah's state capitol building looks on

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Pool (ski jumping) facilities at Utah Olympic Park



Wintertime at Utah Olympic Park



Cross-Country event at Soldier Hollow

Utah Olympic Park's "Zipline"



Summer bobsledding at Utah Olympic Park



Olympic Curling action at Ogden's Ice Sheet

Utah Olympic Park (Park City)

Specifically built for the 2002 Olympics, the Utah Olympic Park was the site for the ski jumping, bobsled, skeleton and luge. The park is open year-round, and visitors can walk through the Alf Engen Ski Museum, watch athletes in training and participate in a long list of activities.

Utah Olympic Park: (435) 658-4200, www.olymparks.com

Park City Mountain Resort (Park City)

Come see where the half-pipe and snowboarding events were held, in the world's most famous snowboarding and skiing park. Winter activities include ice skating, sleigh rides, tubing, snowshoeing, skiing and snowboarding. Summer activities include alpine slide, hiking, mountain biking, horseback rides and hot air balloon trips.

Park City Mountain Resort: (800) 222-7275, www.parkcitymountain.com

Deer Valley (Park City)

Deer Valley, home to some of the best skiing in the world, hosted the slalom, combined slalom, freestyle aerials and freestyle moguls. Today you can experience the same world-class skiing as well as chair lift access hiking and mountain biking in the summer.

Deer Valley: (435) 649-1000, www.deervalley.com

The Ice Sheet (Ogden)

Interested in learning the art of curling? The Ice Sheet in Ogden offers curling lessons for all ages, as well as drop-in skating and ice hockey.

The Ice Sheet: (801) 399-8750, www.theicesheet.com

Snowbasin Ski Resort (Huntsville)

Want to be an Olympic Skier for the day? Try reaching 90 mph at Snowbasin Ski Resort where the downhill, combined downhill and super G took place.

Snowbasin Ski Resort: (801) 620-1000, www.snowbasin.com

The Peaks Ice Arena (Provo)

Just outside of Salt Lake City in Provo, Utah, you will find the Peaks Ice Arena, another venue for the Ice Hockey events of the 2002 Olympics. Today the Arena is open for public skating, hockey and summer indoor soccer.

The Peaks Ice Arena: (801) 377-8777

Soldier Hollow (Wasatch Mountain State Park, Midway)

Located at Wasatch Mountain State Park, this 1,280-acre site was one of the largest Olympic venues. Cross-country skiing trails, shooting ranges, a tubing park and snowshoeing are offered.

Soldier Hollow: (435) 654-2002, www.olymparks.com

The games might be over but the venues continue to welcome the world. Come experience the Olympic spirit just as the athletes and visitors did in 2002. For more detailed information such as times, locations and activities please contact the specific venue. Olympic Park Utah is another good resource that can give you specific information on the Olympic sites:

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Salt Lake's skyline glows bright for the 2002 Olympic Winter Games


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